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# ABERAERON

#### PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT, 1965

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To the Chairman and Members of the Aberaeron Rural District Council

#### PREFACE

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of the Public Health Department for the year which ended on the 31 December. 1965.

The number of livebirths registered during the year was one hundred and thirty two, as compared with one hundred and thirty four during the previous year. It is gratifying to report that no still-births were registered during 1965, and that no infant died during the first year of life. No woman died as a result of pregnancy, childbirth or abortion.

The number of registered deaths was one hundred and twenty three, an increase of six over the figure for 1964. Thirty four people died of heart disease, and the same number died of 'stroke', while twenty four people died of cancer.

There was a small epidemic of measles during the year. Two new cases of tuberculosis were notified, but no one died of the disease.

A more detailed account of the work of the Public Health Department, including a section prepared by the Chief Public Health Inspector, will be found in the following pages.

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At Gadeirydd ac Aelodau o Gyngor Dosbarth Gwledig Aberaeron.

#### RHAGAIR

Pleser imi yw cyflwyno Adroddiad Blynyddol yr Adran Iechyd Cyhoeddus am y flwyddyn a orffenodd ar 31 Rha<sub>0</sub>fyr 1965.

Cafodd cant tri deg a dau a anwyd yn fyw eu cofrestru yn ystod y flwyddyn i'w gymharu a un cant tri deg a phedwar yn ystod y flwyddyn flaenorol Pleser yw nodi na chofrestrwyd dim un baban marw-anedig yn ystod 1965, a ni bu farw un baban cyn ei fod yn flwydd oed. Ni bu farw un fenyw am ei bod yn feichiog, nac wrth eni plentyn neu wrth erthylu

Cofrestrwyd cant dau-ddeg-a-thri o farwolaethau, dengys hyn chwech yn rhagor ar y rhif am 1964. Bu farw tri-deg-pedwar o glefyd y galon, a'r un rhif o'r strôc, a bu farw dau-ddeg-pedwar o'r cancr.

Bu haint gwan o'r frech goch yn ystod y flwyddyn. Nodwyd dau ddigwyddiad newydd o'r ddarfodedigaeth, ond ni bu farw neb o'r clefyd hwn.

Rhoddir cyfrif manylach • waith yr Adran Iechyd Cyhoeddus, yn cynnwys rhan a barat•wyd gan y Prif Archwiliwr Iechyd Cyhoeddus, yn y tudalennau canlynol.



# VITAL STATISTICS

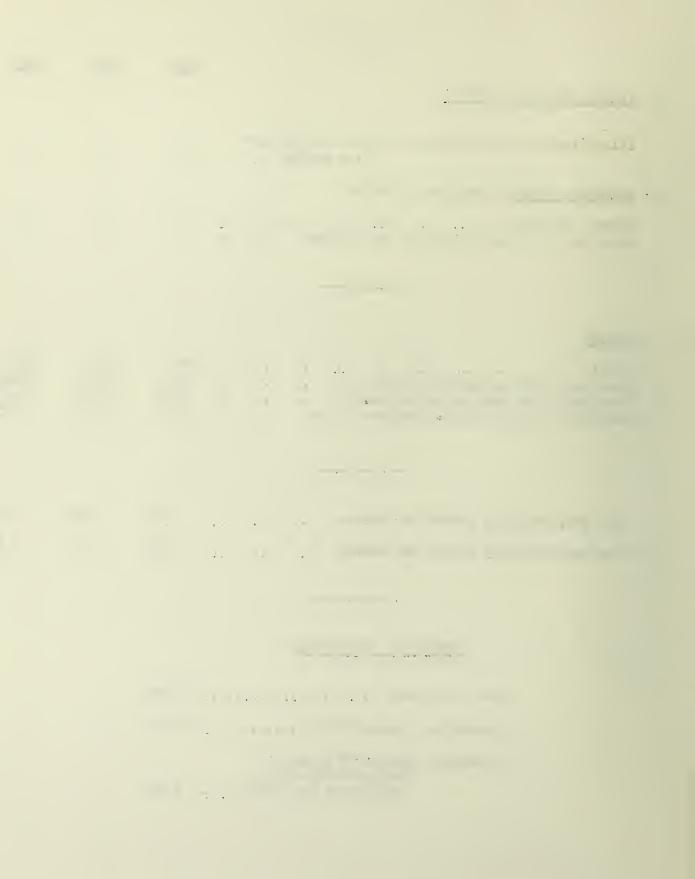
		1963	1964	1965
1.	. LIVE BIRTHS			indentiale
	Total  Leg: Illeg: Rate per 1,000 population (crude) Rate per 1,000 population (adjusted) Rate per 1,000 population England and Wales Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	119 109 10 13.3 16.5 18.2 8.4	134 127 7 15.0 18.6 18.5 5.2	132 123 9 14.9 18.5 18.1 <b>6.</b> 8
2.	. PTILLBIRTHS			
	Total  Leg: Illeg:  Rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths Rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths England and Wales	8 8 0 63.0 17.2	2 0 14.7 16.3	0 0 0 0 15.8
3.	TOTAL LIVE AND STILLBIRTHS	127	136	132
4.	PERI-NATAL DEATHS (Stillbirths plus early neo-natal deaths)			
	Total	12 12 0	5 5 0	0 0 0
	Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths	94.5	37.3	0
5.				
	Total Leg:	4	3 3 0	0
	Rate per 1,000 total live births	0 33.6	22.4	0
6.	NEO-NATAL DEATHS (deaths under four weeks)			
	Total	0 0 0	3 3 0	0 0 0
	Rate per 1 000 total live births	Ö	22.4	Ö
7.	. INFANT DEATHS (total deaths under one year)			
	Total	4 4 0	3 3 0	0 0 0
	Rate per 1,000 total live births	33.6 36.7	22.4 23.6	0

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		1963	1964	1965
7.	INFANT DEATHS (CONT'D)			
	Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	. 0	0	0
8.	MATERNAL DEATHS (including abortion)			
	Number of deaths	. 0	0 0	0
	DEATHS			
	Rate per 1,000 population (adjusted)	. 126 . 14.1 . 12.7 . 12.2	117 13.0 11.7 11.3	123 13.9 12.3 11.5
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	Area comparability factor for births	. 1.24	1.24	1.24
	Area comparability factor for deaths	. 0.90	0 90	0.89

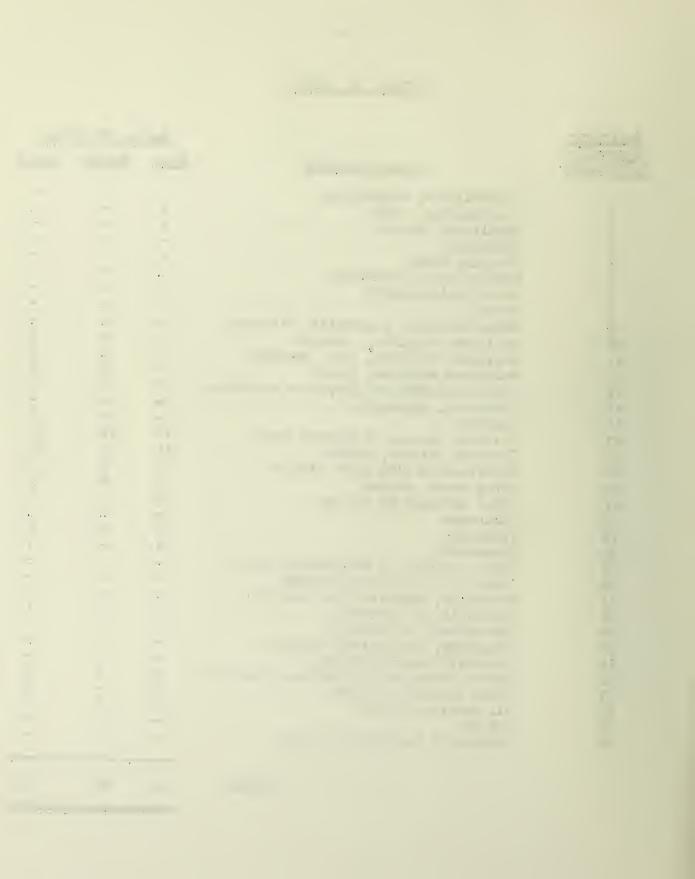
## POPULATION STATISTICS

Area (in acres)	99, 321
Population (census 1961)	9,014
Population (Registrar General's Estimated Mid-Year Population for 1965)	8,870



### CAUSES OF DEATH

Registrar General's+		Num	ber of dea	aths
Code Number	Causes of death	Male	<u>Female</u>	Total
1	Tuberculosis, respiratory	_	-	-
2	Tuberculosis, other	-	-	-
3	Syphilitic disease	-	-	-
4	Diphtheria	-	-	-
5	Whooping Cough	-	-	-
2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Meningococcal infections	-	-	-
7	Acute poliomyelitis	-	-	-
	Measles	-	-	-
9	Other infective & parasitic diseases	_	-	-
10	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	4	2	6
11	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	3	_	3 2
12	Malignant neoplasm, breast	_	2	2
14	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	5	8	13
15	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	_	_	_
16	Diabetes	-	1	1
17	Vascular lesions of nervous system	16	18	34
18	Coronary disease, angina	11	6	17
19	Hypertension with heart disease	1	2	3 14 6
20	Other heart disease	6	8	14
21	Other circulatory disease	3	3	6
22	Influenza	-	_	
23	Pneumonia	4	2	<del>-</del> 6
24	Bronchitis	1	_	1
25	Other diseases of respiratory system	_	_	_
26	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	_	_	_
27	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	_	_	_
28	Nephritis and nephrosis	1	_	1
29	Hyperplasia of prostate	1	_	1
30	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	_	_	_
31	Congenital malformations	_	_	_
32	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	2	5	7
33	Motor vehicle accidents	3	_	3
34	All other accidents	3	2	7 3 5
35	Suicide	_	_	_
36	Homicide & operations of war	-	-	-
	TOTAL:	64	59	123
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#### INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The following is a list of the notifications of infectious disease, other than suberculosis, received during the year.

Diphtheria	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	Nil
Dysentery (amo	oebic	and	baci	llary)	••	• •	••	• •	Nil
Encephalitis	••	••	••		• •	••	••	• •	Nil
Erysipelas	••	• •	••		• •	• •	• •	• •	Nil
Food poisoning	3	• •	• •	••	••	••	• •	••	Nil
Measles	• •	. •	• •	• •	••	••	• •	• •	40
Meningococcal	meni	ngiti	s	• •	• •	• •	••	••	Nil
Paratyphoid fe	ever	••	• •		••	• •	••	• •	Nil
Pneumonia (acu	ute pr	cimar	y &	acute	infl	ienza.	1)	••	Nil
Poliomyelitis	••	• •	• •	• •		••		•• •	Nil
Relapsing feve	er	••	••	••	••	••	••	••	Nil
Scarlet fever	••	••	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	••	Nil
Whooping Cough	n								Nil

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#### TUBERCULOSIS

The following table shows the sex and age distribution of the new cases notified during the year.

AGE GROUP	RESPI	CRATORY	NON-RESPIRATORY		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
5 - 14	-	-	-	-	
15 - 24	<b>-</b>	-	1	-	
25 - 44	-	-	-	-	
45 - 64	-	1	-	-	
65 +	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL:	_	1	1	-	

#### SECTION 47 OF THE NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT 1948

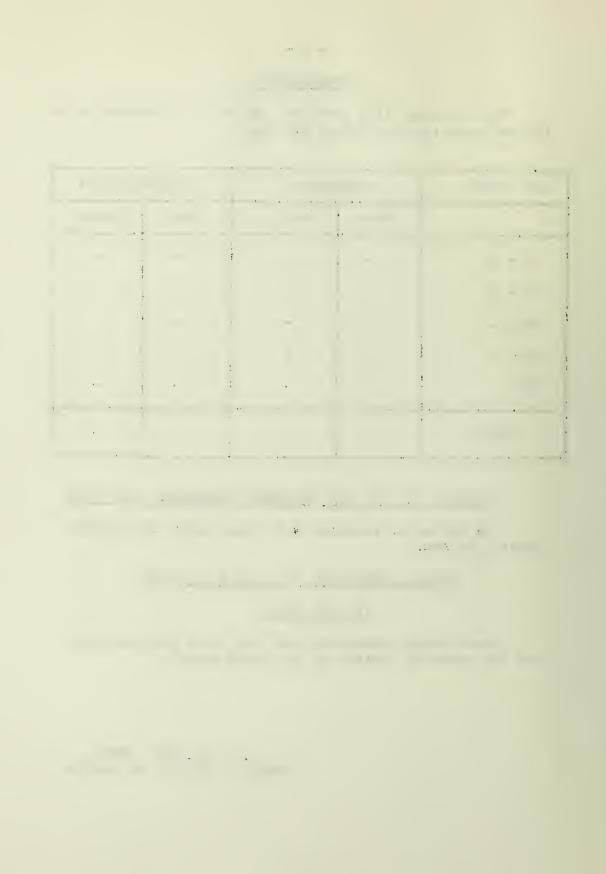
 $N \bullet$  action was required t  $\bullet$  be taken under this section during the year.

#### GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES

#### IN THE AREA

These remain essentially the same as in previous years and are under the control of the County Council.

W. J. St. E-G. RHYS MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH



# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR

#### THE YEAR 1965

#### 1. SEWERAGE

The Cribyn Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme was completed in 1965 and the Scheme for Cross Inn and Nebo was under construction at the end of the year.

Preparations were also being made for the commencement of new Schemes for the villages of Nanternis, Llwyndafydd, Felinfach and Gorsgoch.

#### 2. DRAINAGE

During 1965 91 applications were granted for conversion from the conservancy to the water carriage system

Eighty-seven new drains were examined and tested.

# 3. REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

This service which runs quite smoothly covers practically the whole of the district.

Disposal of refuse is by means of controlled tipping at Llanarth and Cilcennin.

The tips are kept in an orderly and hygienic condition and are regularly treated against infestation by rodents and vermin.

At the end of the year a suitable site was still being sought to replace the Rhydeinon site where the tipping space was almost exhausted.

#### 4. PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

Summary of the work carried out by the Council's Redent Operator for the year ending 31st December, 1965.

Number of inspections of private houses	• • • • • •	160
Number of private dwellings treated and	-	
cleared of redent infestations		34

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		Num	ber of treatments of farms 1	Nil
		Num	ber of inspections of refuse tips	96
		Num	ber of treatments of refuse tips	52
c	110110	ידזונט		
5.	HOUS	(a)	During 1965, eighteen Council Houses and twenty-five he built by private enterprises were completed, and at the the year, thirty Council houses and twenty-six private were under construction.	e end of
		(b)	Inspection	
			Number of houses inspected upon completion of works of improvement	70
			Number of houses inspected prior to commencement of erection or works of alteration and improvement and conversion	183
			Number of houses inspected during the course of works of improvement and construction	193
		(c)	Housing Repairs and Rents Act 1954 and Housing Act, 19	<u>57</u> .
		(i)	Unfit houses closed under Section 16 (4) and 35(1) of Housing Act, 1957	the 1
		(ii)	Unfit houses made fit and houses in which defects were remedied after informal action by the Local Authority	1
		(a)	House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959 as amended by the Housing Act, 1961.	
		(i)	IMPROVEMENT GRANTS - Discretionary Summary of application and payment of grants in 1965	
			Number of applications Approved Expenditure approved.	
			£21,357	

of

Approved Grants

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Average grant per application - £381. 7s. 0d.

Number of payments made - 22

Amount Paid - £7,617

Total amounts of grants paid from 1955 to December 1965 - £119,720

Number of Applications approved in 1965 in respect of dwelling houses which were occupied by:

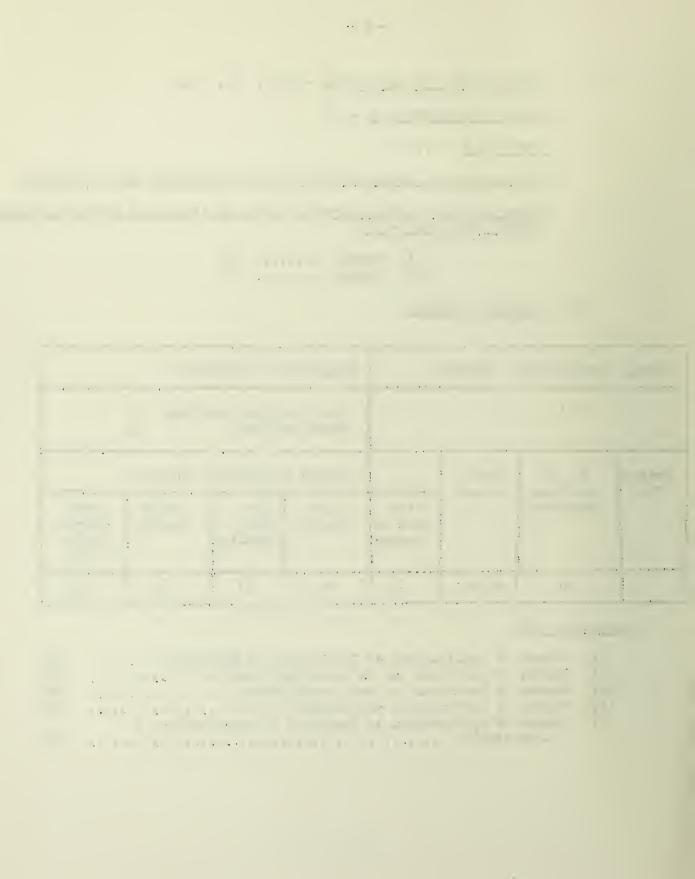
(i) Owners ..... 19 (ii) Tenants ..... 9

#### (ii) STANDARD GRANTS.

FORMAL	APPLICATION	S RECEIVE	D	APPLICATI	ONS APPR	OVED	
	43			Owner oc Other dw	cupied dweellings	ellings 31 12	
Grants Paid	No. of dwellings	<b>T</b> •tal Amount		Number of amenities provided			
raiu	concerned	Amount	Fixed bath or shower	Wash Basins	Hot Water Supplies	Water Cl•sets	Food Storage Facil- ities
	30	£4,622	30	30	27	28	25

#### Rent Act, 1957

(i)	Numner of applications of Certificate of Disrepair	NIL
(ii) (iii)	Number of decisions not to issue Certificates	NIL
	Number of decisions to issue Certificates	NIL
(iv)	Number of Certificates of Disrepair issued	NIL
(v)	Number of applications by landlords of cancellation of	
	Certificates	NIL



## 6. FACTORIES ACT

Premises	Number on Register	Inspections	Number of Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(1) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	6	6	-	-
(2) Factories not in- cluded in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authorities	25	28	-	-
(3) Other premises on which Section 7 is en- forced by Local Authorities	-	-		ı
TOTALS:	31	34		_

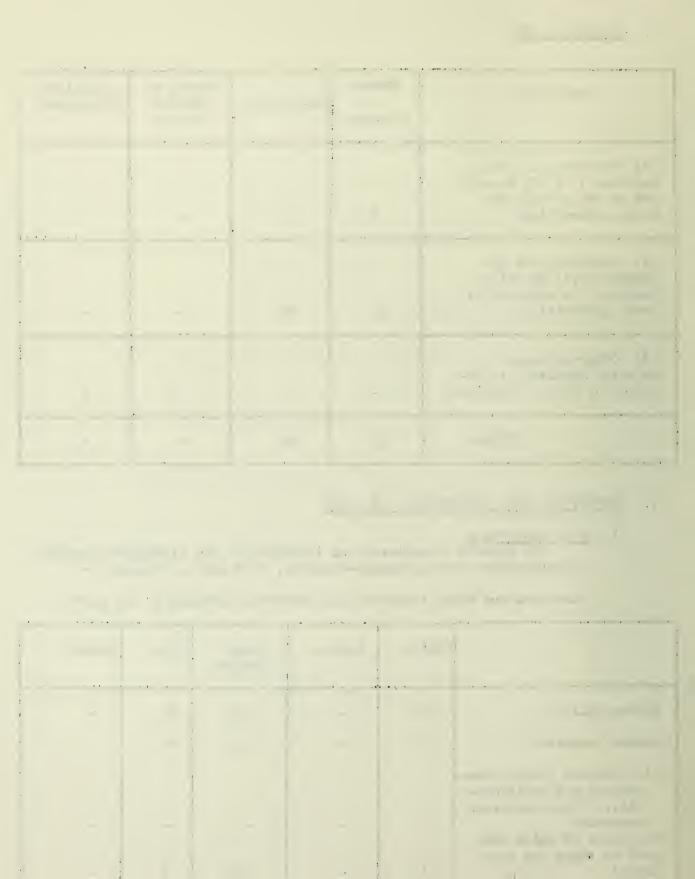
#### 7. INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

(i) Meat Inspection

The animals slaughtered and inspected at the Llanybydder private slaughterhouse during January-December, 1965 were as follows:-

Carcasses and Offal inspected and dondemned in whole or in, part

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	rigs	Horses
Number killed	50	-	233	26	-
Number inspected	50	-	233	26	-
All diseases except tuber- culosis and cysticerc- osis. Whole carcasses	Transfer of the state of the st				
condemned. Carcasses of which some	-	-	<del>π</del> Σ	7	-
part or organ was condemned	13	-	39	5	-



# 7. INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD (cont.)

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs H	orses
Percentage of the inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticercbsis	26%	-	16.7%	19 2 <i>3</i> %	-
Tuberculosis only. Whole car- casses condemned.	-	_			-
Carcasses of which some part organ was condemned.		_	-		-
Percentage of the number in- spected affected with tuber- culosis.	-	-		-	-
Cysticercosis. Carcasses in which some part or organ was condemned.	-	~		-	<b>-</b> -'
Carcasses submitted to treat- ment by refrigeration		-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-		***	

#### (ii) Food Inspection

Meat and Meat Products condemned (outside Slaughterhouse) - NIL

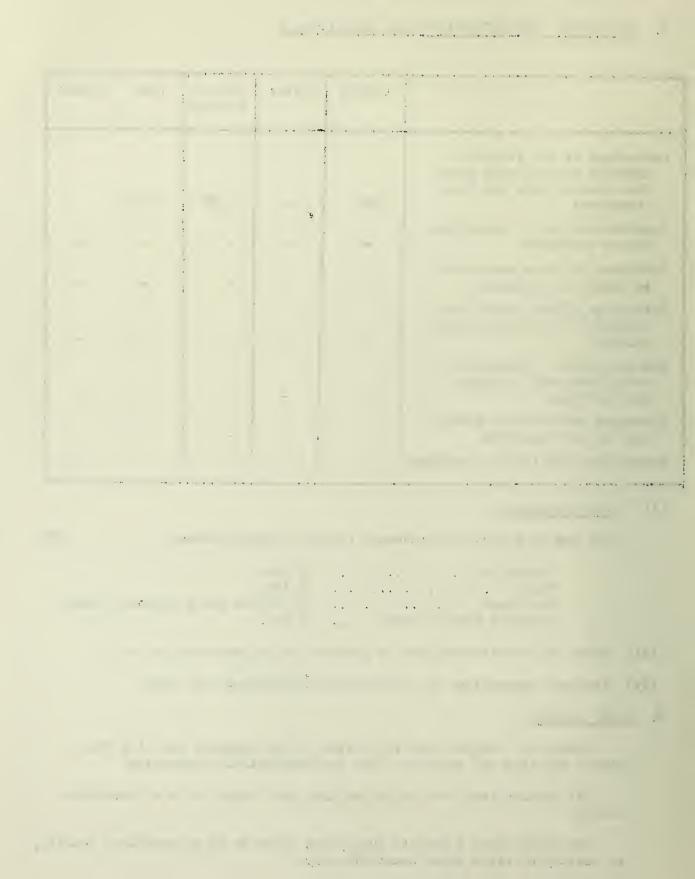
- (iii) Forty six visits were made to premises where ice cream was sold.
  - (iv) Fourteen inspections of restaurants and kitchens were made.

#### 8. WATER SUPPLY

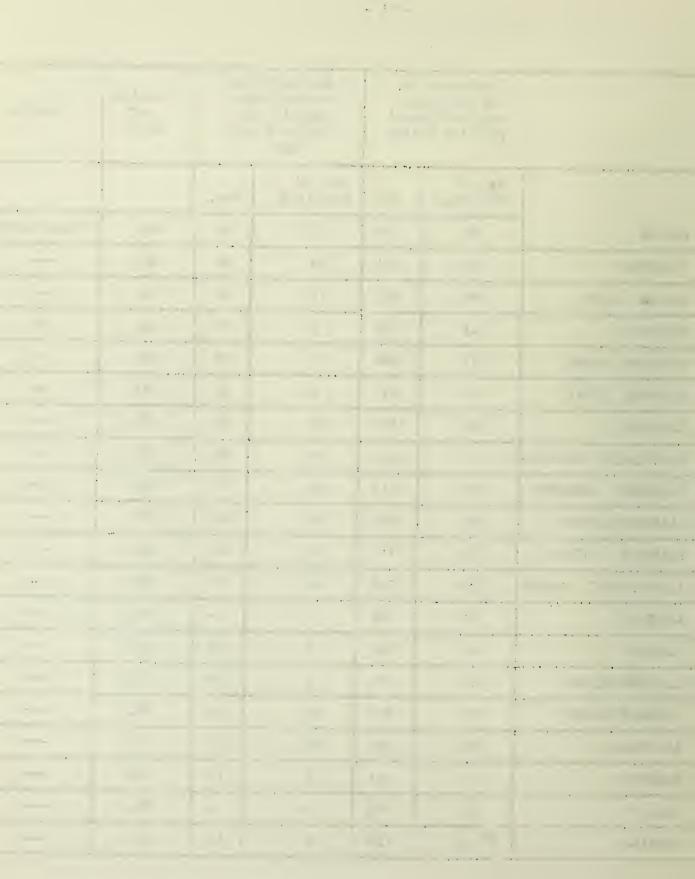
Twenty one samples were taken from public supplies and nine from private supplies and submitted for bacteriological examination.

All samples from the public supplies were found to be of excellent uality.

One sample from a private supply was found to be of excellent quality, the quality of eight being unsatisfactory.



	Estimated No. of dwellings supplied direct from the Mains			Estimated No. of dwellings supplied by Public Stand Pipe		Quantity
	N•. of dwellings	Pop.	No. of dwellings	Pop.		
CELLAN	56	178	17	55	NIL	S <sub>atisfactory</sub>
CILCENNIN	46	1,41	10	36	NIL	·
.CILIAU AERON	66	205	17	59	NIL	-
DIHEWYD	43	1 34	9	32	NIL	
HENFYNYW UPPER	73	226	10	35	NIL	
LAMPETER RURAL	31	97	8	24	NIL	7
LLANARTH	322	1023	24	83	NIL	
LLANBADARN TREFEGLWY	<b>s</b> 90	274	19	66	NIL	Place Place State
LLANDDEWI ABERARTH	128	412	22 1	<b>7</b> 2	NIL	
LLANDYSSILIOGOGO	197	628	31	102	NIL	~
LLANFAIR CLYDOGAU	35	111	14	. 46	NIL	
LLANFIHANGEL YSTRAD	230	253	21	71	NIL	
LLANGYBI	56	176	-	-	NIL	~~~
LLANINA	47	148	2	8	NIL	
LLANLLWCHAIARN	126	139	8	28	NIL	
LLANSANTFFRAED	310	972	26	85	NIL	
LLANWENOG	254	802	52	172	NIL	dus 104 em
<b>LL</b> ANWNEN	47	147	4	13	NIL	
SILIAN	. 27	84	-	-	NIL	
TREFILAN	42	129	14.	13	NIL	



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(i	) Number	of samples of raw	milk	examined	8
(ii	) Number	of politive sampl	les for	und	NIL
(iii	) Action	taken in respect	of po	sitive sample.	NIL

D. O. DAVIES
CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR



